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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group II, defined by Claims 20-36.